

Vermont Academy

October 8, 2002

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Ref: CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21
Request for Waiver of Deadline

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please accept this letter as a request for a waiver of the deadline for receipt of Form 486 for year 4, 2001 E-rate funding requests. This request is made by:

Vermont Academy
Billed Entity Number: 4685
Form 471 Application Number: 245518

SLD had granted Vermont Academy funding requests as follows:

FRN 593781; FKN 593809; FRN 593830; FKN 593867

In the funding commitment decision letter dated July 23, 2001, we were told that, "your Form 486 must be postmarked on or before October 28, 2001."

We appeal this action for two reasons:

1. We have signed receipts for the mailing of Form 486 on December 12, 2001. Unfortunately, the information contained on this form mixed data for two funding years: Year 3 and Year 4.
2. Subsequent to the filing, the contact person at this institution left this employ and follow-up mailings from SLD have gone unanswered until I became aware of the situation owing to the receipt of a cancellation notice for year 3 dated August 26, 2002.

Since uncovering the problem with the original Form 486 filing and our delinquency, and with significant assistance from SLD, I have managed to file the corrected Form 486s with SLD for both year 3 and year 4. Even yesterday I spoke with another individual at SLD who had questions about our year 5 filing, and we are preparing to file Form 470 for year 6. In short, though it has taken us awhile to get back on track, I believe that all of our paperwork is now in order.

The funds represented by these four FRNs from year 4 are very important to our small school, and it is my sincere hope that the FCC will see fit to grant us a waiver of deadline. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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